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For: CONVEYING ROLLER FOR A PAPER WEB, MACHINES EQUIPPED THEREWITH  
AND METHODS OF USE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Honorable Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is in reply to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009 regarding the above identified patent application.

Claims 16-18 are pending in the application. Claims 16-18 are rejected. A petition for a three month extension of time and a credit payment in the amount of \$960.00 (RCE fee - \$405.00 + \$555.00 for a three month extension of time) accompanies this paper.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.